

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 229542

TEHRAN FOR RSO (THOMAS), KARACHI FOR RSS FROM A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: FIREARMS STANDARDIZATION AND RECALL

REF: A. ARSO THOMAS MEMO DATED 8-10-78, B. A/SY/OPS/T  
MEMO DATED 8-21-78, C. STATE 122817, D. SY OFFICE LETTER  
D-73/5

1. THE WEAPONS ISSUED TO SY PERSONNEL FOR DOMESTIC USE  
ARE TO BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE AGENT'S TRANSFER OVERSEAS  
FOR DUTY AS AN RSO. ALL WEAPONS SHIPPED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
(A/SY/OPS/T) TO A FOREIGN SERVICE POST WITH THE CONSENT  
OF THE COM BECOME PART OF THAT POST'S PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
INVENTORY, INCLUDING THE WEAPONS USED BY RSO PERSONNEL.

2. THE SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER MODEL 15, 38 CAL, SERIAL  
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NUMBER 1K62753 WAS TO HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCES  
(C) AND (D) AND AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCE (B).

3. AS REFERENCE (A) POINTS OUT THAT THERE WOULD BE AN  
INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF WEAPONS ON HAND FOR RSO PERSONNEL  
USE SHOULD THE ABOVE MENTIONED WEAPON BE RETURNED W/O

REPLACEMENT, A REPLACEMENT REVOLVER WILL BE SHIPPED. THE  
SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVER MODEL 15, SERIAL NUMBER 1K62753

IS TO BE RETURNED TO A/SY/OPS/T UPON RECEIPT OF THE  
REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT, IN THE SAME SHIPPING CONTAINER. CHRISTOPHER

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